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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 8 were amended as suggested by the Examiner. The suggestions made by the Examiner are much appreciated. Claim 9 was also amended to remove the phrase "or their equivalents".

There is a slight change to the claim language in claims 1 and 8 which was suggested by the Examiner. The word "chlorinated" in the Examiner's suggested language was deleted where it refers to PVC, as PVC is normally referred to as poly(vinyl chloride).

The amended claims are now believed to comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Examiner is respectfully requested to remove this rejection and issue an allowance of the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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